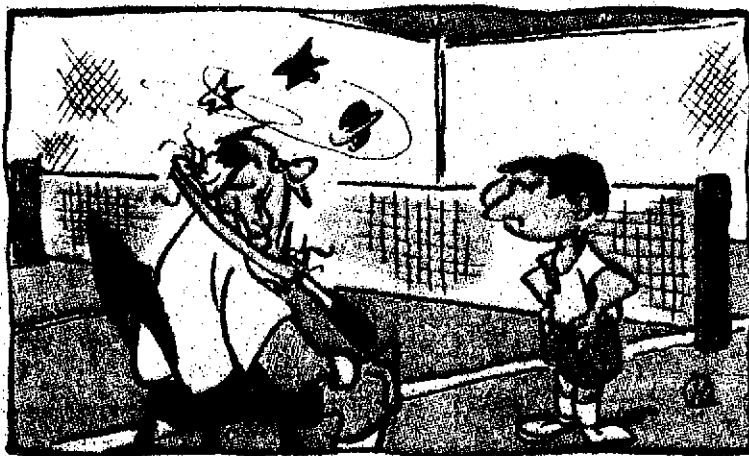


GRIN and BEAR IT



"I hope I don't get a farmer's tan!"



"You're not good enough to get away with this kind of behavior!"



"The money you put up for bail had red dye on it!"



"I think you've just invented road rage!"

SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly



"I'M WORRIED ABOUT THIS YEAR 2000 COMPUTER PROBLEM."

"THERE'S A LOT OF THAT GOING AROUND."



"WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?"



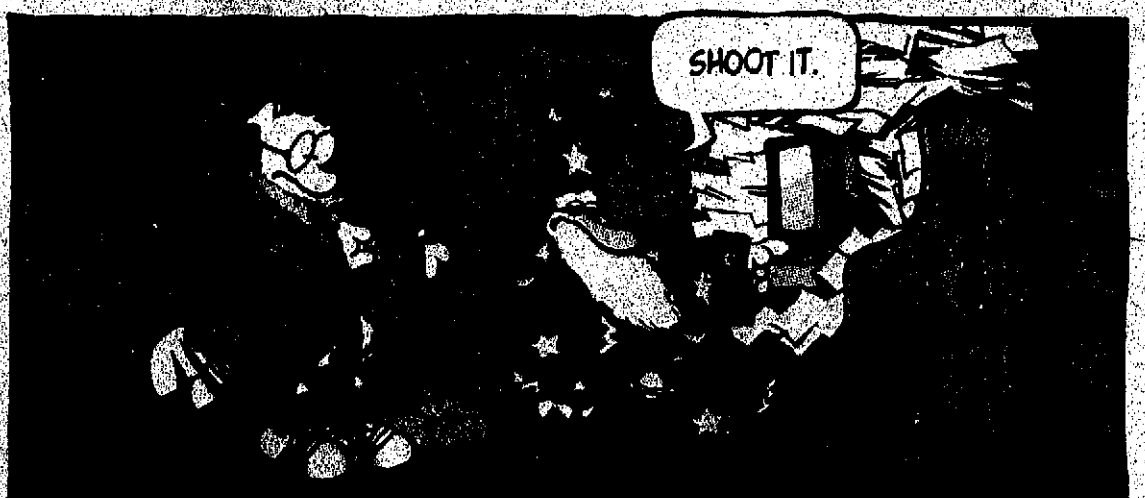
"I'VE GOT IT HANDLED. I'VE COME UP WITH MY PATENTED TROUBLE SHOOTING APPLICATION."



"IT'S ALL HERE IN THIS BOX."



"ON JANUARY FIRST YEAR 2000 IF YOU RUN INTO TROUBLE..."



"SHOOT IT."

SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee and Fior Dery



"IT SEEMED LIKE ONE OF THE MANY LEGITIMATE CHARITIES THAT DOT THE CITY."

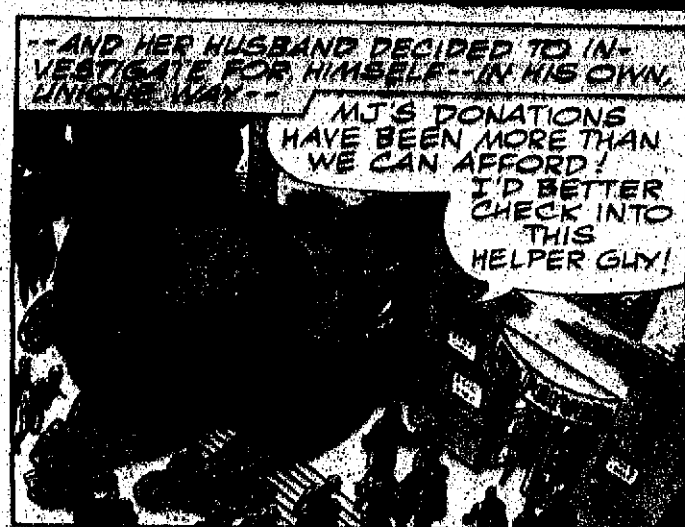


"RUN BY A CHARISMATIC FIGURE KNOWN ONLY AS THE HELPER."



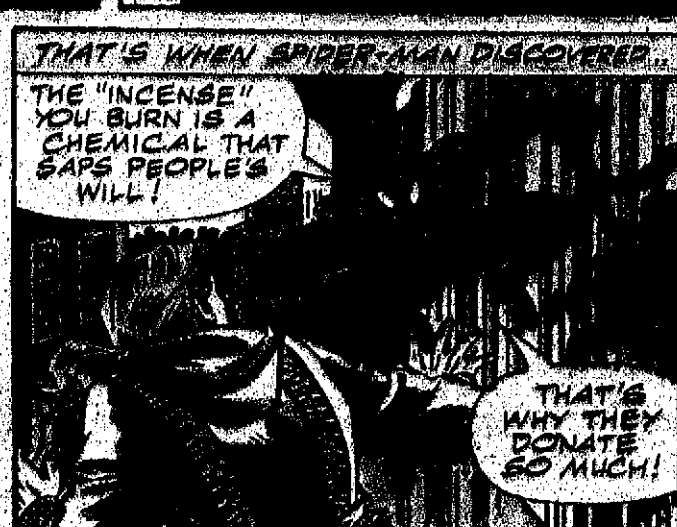
"BUT EVERYTHING CHANGED THE DAY THAT MARY JANE PARKER FELL UNDER HIS SPELL..."

"HE IS THE KINDEST, MOST CHARITABLE MAN I'VE EVER SEEN!"



"--AND HER HUSBAND DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE FOR HIMSELF--IN HIS OWN, UNIQUE WAY."

"MJ'S DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN WE CAN AFFORD! I'D BETTER CHECK INTO THIS HELPER GUY!"



"THAT'S WHEN SPIDER-MAN DISCOVERED..."

"THE 'INCENSE' YOU BURN IS A CHEMICAL THAT SAPS PEOPLE'S WILL!"

"THAT'S WHY THEY DONATE SO MUCH!"



"AND SO THE FINAL CURTAIN IS ABOUT TO RING DOWN..."

"YOU HAVEN'T BEATEN ME YET!"

"WHAT'S HE PLANNING NOW?"



"NEXT: WHO'LL HELP THE HELPER?"